

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Sackstein	Conformation No. 1314
SERIAL NUMBER:	10/042,421	EXAMINER: Gambel, Phillip
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FOR:	HEMATOPOIETIC CELL E-SELECTIN/ L-SELECTIN LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response to August 20, 2009 Office Action (7 pages); and
2. \$405 as Fees for RCE under § 1.17(e).

Applicant previously requested and paid for a three-month extension of time on January 19, 2010, which when properly applied from the period of response from the Pre-Brief Appeal Conference decision of October 20, 2009, provides an extension of time to February 20, 2010.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/042,421. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Response to August 20, 2009 Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendments should be entered and considered.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **36459-501001US**.

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